

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**MAY 13 2005****FAX TRANSMISSION****DATE:** May 13, 2005**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 09/588,350-Conf. #8119
Patent Number**Inventor:** Kazuo Matsuyama et al.**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (703) 872-9306**FROM:** CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

Morris Liss

PHONE: (202) 331-7111**Attorney Dkt. #:** 20162-00557-US**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 14**CONTENTS:** Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP
1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425
Telephone: (202) 331-7111 Facsimile: (202) 293-6229

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

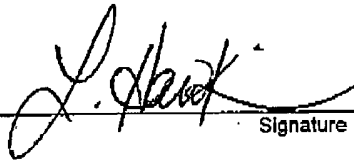
Application No. (if known): 09/588,350

Attorney Docket No.: 20162-00557-US

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on May 13, 2005
Date



Signature

Lisa Hawkins

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(202) 331-7111

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 13 2005

Docket No.: 20162-00557-US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kazuo Matsuyama et al.

Application No.: 09/588,350

Confirmation No.: 8119

Filed: June 7, 2000

Art Unit: 3621

For: ELECTRONIC RIGHTS INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT SAME
AND RECORDED MEDIUM FOR PROGRAM
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

Examiner: P. E. Elisca

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

396172

BEST AVAILABLE COPY